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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313 TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/758,825; REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.313 to withdraw from issue the above-referenced

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patent application in which the issue fee was paid on June 6, 2006. The present Petition to Withdraw from Issue is filed specifically under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) to obtain consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114. The Request for Continued Examination refers to an Information Disclosure Statement that is further enclosed herewith for consideration by the examiner in the above-referenced application.

Further enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a total of \$920.00, including (1) the Petition fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h); and (2) the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790.00 (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e).

Upon issuance of a future Notice of Allowance following consideration of the enclosed IDS in the present application, Applicants will request that the issue fee previously paid on June 6, 2006 be applied to any future issue fee due.

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